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**WATCH and
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A party was held in the Lions Hall Sunday afternoon in honor of Mike Kurlyo, who has left to make his home on his farm at Mundare.



Ned Fuller is sporting a new Ford.

Mrs. J. Bacon and George of Hesketh are taking in the Ice Cycles this week.

Mrs. E. Diede and Mr. Richard Harsch motored to Edmonton for the weekend.

The Fred Present house was moved yesterday to the Fred Somink place east of town.

Mrs. Ed Foster has been confined to her home the past week with a bad attack of the flu.

Mrs. C. Graham had the misfortune to fall and injure her leg, but we see she is around again.

Mr. and Mrs. Kary of Turner Valley were visiting at the home of his sister, Mrs. Birscht and Mabel.

The Lions held an Ice-Cleaning Bee on Sunday. Great work done by all, so come out and skate now.

The Bill Waldron rink of Swallow was first in two events at the bonspiel held last week at Three Hills.

Mrs. Breckenridge and daughters, Penny and Ann spent the weekend at the home of Dr. and Mrs. McFarlane.

Mrs. C. Stenberg, an old-timer of the Carbon district, was buried in the local cemetery on Tuesday of last week. Details at a later date.

The Old-Timers Dance at Carbon Friday was most successful. A highlight was the fact 80-year-old Ross Thorburn didn't miss a square dance.

Howard Hunt has been seen on the street with his wooden legs. Pretty slow, Howard. Several rinks from Carbon are taking in the Acme bonspiel being held this week.

Great changes have taken place over the weekend. Carbon hotel has changed hands, and also W. Perman's cafe. It is to be reopened shortly under the new management of Leong See of Champion.

We see lots of activity this week as new oil crews are pulling into town. One large drilling Co. has located on the Vern Dresser farm, 8 miles east of Carbon.

The January meeting of the Junior Ladies' Aid was held at the home of Mrs. E. Fox on January 14th. Fourteen members were present. Three new members were welcomed into the group.

The slate of officers for 1952 is as follows:
President.....Mrs. Stan Gouldie
Vice-President.....Mrs. Geo. Levins
Secretary.....Mrs. Carl Leeson
Treasurer.....Mrs. Ben Fox

The January meeting of the Carbon Home and School was held in the school January 3rd. The guest speaker, Mr. H.E. Wilson Carp, Superintendent of the St. John Ambulance Association gave a very interesting talk on the origin and work of the St. John Association and of his own work in connection with the organization.

The February meeting of the Carbon Home and School will be held in the School Tuesday, February 5th. Main topics for discussion will be the Hot Lunches. Films will also be shown.



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Farm Labour In 1952

IN A RECENT STATEMENT regarding employment in the coming year, Hon. M. F. Gregg, V.C., Minister of Labour, predicted that conditions would likely be very much the same as they were in 1951. Prospects for the year indicated that there would be heavy demand for construction workers and that there would be continued need for labour in factories and defense industries. Seasonal unemployment in some types of work is unavoidable, Mr. Gregg pointed out, but present indications are that levels of employment generally show no prospect of dropping. On the other hand, there was assurance that no acute labour shortages were expected in the near future.

Have Gone To Other Work

The labour situation has become increasingly important to farmers in the past ten years. During that time, more and more workers who normally would have sought employment on farms have gone to factory and construction work, attracted by shorter hours, less likelihood of seasonal employment, insurance benefits and other advantages. As long as the demand for industrial workers remains high farmers are likely to feel the shortage of labour available to them, and various suggestions have been made as to ways in which this competition might be met. Extensive farm mechanization in many parts of the country has reduced the need for help, but there remains a considerable demand for a farm labour force, especially at certain seasons of the year.

Farmer Might Produce More

This matter was discussed at the recent meeting of the Farmer's Union of Alberta, when the Hon. David Ure, Minister of Agriculture for that province, suggested that diversification of farming activities might be a partial solution. Pointing out that in the past year Canada had imported some farm products, including butter from New Zealand, to meet the growing demands of the home market, Mr. Ure suggested that some of the seasonal unemployment might be avoided if farmers extended production. Continuing he told the convention delegates that a farm worker, dismissed in the fall, would be likely to seek employment elsewhere, and to be unwilling to give up permanent work to return to the farm in the spring. Mr. Ure's suggestions add another aspect to the problem which should be of interest to farmers, farm labourers and to consumers.

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Alberta Beet Harvest Shows Decline In 1951

LETHBRIDGE, Alta.—Officials of Canadian Sugar factories here said that southern Alberta's 1951 sugar beet production will be down approximately 43,000,000 pounds or 35 per cent from the preceding year.

The factory officials said roughly 80,000,000 pounds of beet sugar will be produced from the 1951 crop. In 1950 output was a record 123,802,000 pounds.

Processing plants at Raymond, Picture Butte and Taber in the Lethbridge area are expected to have sliced about 348,000 tons of beets when the processing campaign ends. This is also sharply down from the record 1950 output of 445,164 tons.

Do You Know That...

The "Black Hole of Calcutta" was a dungeon at Fort William, Calcutta, in which 146 prisoners were confined following the surrender of the fort to Surajud-Dowlah during Clive's campaign. The surrender of the fort took place on June 20, 1756. The dungeon was 22 feet square and the prisoners suffered terribly from lack of ventilation. Only 23 survived.

Mohammed Ali, founder of the present ruling house of Egypt, was of Albanian descent.

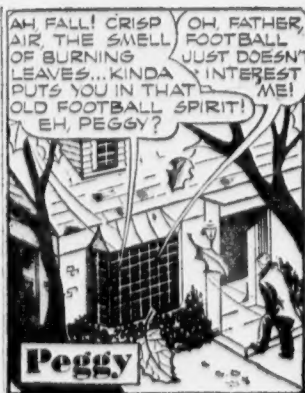
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RETURNED BY REDS—Two U.S. ships, loaned to Russia during the war were finally returned to their owners at Bremerhaven, Germany. They are the icebreakers, Northwind, tied to the quay, and the Westwind, (left), which were delivered to the U.S. authorities by Russian crews after years of requests by the U.S. government.—Central Press Canadian.

Funny and Otherwise

Entering a department store new to him, a man approached a floorwalker and said, "I'm looking for a birthday present for my wife."

"How long have you been married, sir?" asked the floorwalker.

"Ten years."

"The bargain basement is downstairs."

Pal: So what if your girl walked out on you? There are other fish in the sea!

Hal: Yeah, but she walked out with all my bait.

John: Someone told me you always rely on your wife's judgment. How come? What makes you think her judgment is any better than yours?

Don: Our choices of a mate.

"No," replied the mother, "I don't think I shall buy a whistle for my little boy, because the other day he nearly swallowed one."

"Well," said the insistent salesman, "we have some nice bass fiddles I could show you."

The sting of a bee is one thirty-second of an inch long—the other six inches are imagination.

The new vicar had preached his first sermon, and a critical member of the church, an exceedingly fat man, waylaid him after the service.

"Not a bad beginning, sir," he said, patronizingly; "a bit too scientific and modern, perhaps, but quite fair. Remember, parson, you must feed the sheep, feed the sheep."

The vicar surveyed his bulky critic, and replied, "My dear man, it's exercise you need, not food."

Lawyer—How did the explosion occur?

Witness—The engineer was full and the boiler was empty.

An elderly couple from the country were in London for the first time. The sights seemed to interest the old gentleman more than his wife, who finally exclaimed:

"John, the way you stare at these city women is something scandalous. Anybody'd think you'd never seen legs before."

"Well," he replied, "that's just what I was thinking myself!"

"Only cheese for dinner tonight?"

"Yes, dear. When the chops caught fire and fell into the tart I had to use the soup to put the flames out."

Saskatchewan's New Oil Find Creates Wide Interest

Tests Indicate That It Will Be the Best Commercial Well in the Province

REGINA.—Developments near a lonely prairie village in west central Saskatchewan is a centre of interest to Canadian oil industries as testing continues as a medium oil discovery. Saskatchewan's first medium oil find was made near the village of Fosterton, about 27 miles northwest of Swift Current and near the Alberta border.

Tests indicate the new well—Socony Western Prairie Roseray No. 1—will be the best commercial well in the province.

A gravity test made at the site showed the oil was of 24 degrees—midway between the high grade 35-degree oil found in Alberta's Redwater field and the heavy 15-degree oil found in the Lloydminster and Coleville fields in Saskatchewan.

High gravity oil contains more of the "high-fractions" in demand for oil age. More gasoline, diesel fuel, bunker fuel oil, propane and other hydrocarbons can be refined from the lighter oil. Low-gravity oil contains

a large amount of asphalt.

Oil-bearing strata containing the medium oil were found at the 3,070 to 3,100 foot depth at the new well. Drilling was pushed to the 3,105 level in an effort to find the limits of the production zone.

Casing will have to be set before full production tests can be carried out.

The discovery, called the most important yet in Saskatchewan, had an immediate effect on the New York curb exchange.

The well was drilled by Socony Vacuum Exploration company on a farm-out from Western Prairie Exploration company.

Stock of Woodley Petroleum, of which Western Prairie is a subsidiary, jumped from \$27 to \$34.75.

The Fosterton find adds a third link to the Lloydminster-Coleville discovery pattern extending down the west side of the province.

The Saskatchewan government owns most of the mineral rights in the area.

Coast Building Games Stadium

VANCOUVER.—Preliminary construction of a 40,000-seat British Empire Games stadium at University of British Columbia will begin within the next few months.

R. F. Osborne, director of physical education at U.B.C. and vice-chairman of the game committee, made the announcement.

"Architectural plans are still on the drawing board but we have expressed hope that Vancouver's proposed Western Interprovincial football team will be housed in the new stadium."

B.C. LEGISLATURE TO OPEN FEBRUARY 19

VICTORIA, B.C.—Premier Byron Johnson announced the 1952 session of the B.C. Legislature will open Feb. 19.

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—By Chuck Thurston



Armored Knights Return To Battle

(CPC Correspondent)

Armor—an idea so old that it is almost brand new in army circles, emerges as the next big step to cut down Allied battle casualties and offset Russia's massed armies.

Modern armor, made chiefly of plastics, is a far cry from the cumbersome togs of the warrior in the middle ages, but the object is the same. It is simply to protect the vital areas of the soldier's body from a high percentage of random blows which otherwise would lay a fighting man low.

Several "styles" are undergoing tests in Korea, and while "gadgets" and new weapons sent out for trial often meet scepticism on the part of the hard-bitten front line soldier, it is different with armor. He wonders why he didn't have a bullet-proof vest before.

One "suit" is made of a rigid cotton jacket, with pockets front and back for bullet-proof panels of laminated glass fibre and plastic.

Historians of warfare consider it a dead ringer of the surcoat worn in 1330-1376 by the famous Black Prince, and the breastplates of the Spanish conquistadors.

Another consists of several layers of nylon pressed together, with plexiglass laminations. It covers the en-



Bulletproof Armor Modelled in Korea

were lumbering "human pillboxes" rather than really effective fighting machines. The modern soldier keeps his agility.

Tests indicate that the armor will stop a .45 bullet at pointblank range, and eliminate a high percentage of casualties from small arms fire at long range and low-velocity shell fragments. Such causes of battle casualties rate extremely high.

It is believed that no bullet-proof vest can be perfected which will fend off the projectiles of high calibre rifles or machine guns at close range. Flame-throwers and demolition explosives also place a definite ceiling on the effectiveness of defensive armor.

The profile of the average allied fighting man is about to undergo another significant change. The helmet, which started out in the current era as the World War I jaunty "inverted saucer" and now is a close-fitting and much more highly protective "hat", is being revamped.

The flanges are being lifted so the soldier can use all types of eye-pieces and earphones without removing it. A new visor will be added which is reminiscent of the famous closed helmet, or "armet", developed toward the close of the Fifteenth Century by Sir Henry Lee.

Called "eye armor", the thin sheet of steel is mounted in a rubber-dust goggle frame, and pierced with three slits giving good visibility. Mine de-

tection units have been trying it out in Korea. The helmets are made of laminated nylon, covered with aluminum and can p'ch-hit as a water container or saucepan if necessary.

HOW TO STORE FERTILIZER

In view of a possible shortage of certain fertilizers in 1952, many farmers will be placing their orders early so they won't be caught short in the spring. Fertilizer obtained now is well cured, dry and free-running, and will remain so if properly stored. The following storage rules are offered by C-I-L's agricultural chemicals department:

Store fertilizer in a dry, well-ventilated building. Keep windows and doors closed during damp weather and open when dry. Never pile wet or damaged bags with sound ones. Bags must not rest on bare ground, concrete, metal or against the side of the building, but should be piled on skids at least four inches off the ground. The pile should not be more than seven bags high. A space should be left between piles for circulation of air. A few inches of straw on top of the pile will prevent moisture from settling on the bags.

WOULD BE ADDED

If Alaska or any other territory were to enter the Union as a state, a new star would become part of the official flag on the following Fourth of July.

On The Side : By E. V. Durling

There is said to be available a recording which can be attached to any make of automobile which will warn a driver when he is travelling too rapidly. At 50 miles an hour, the recording says: "Hope you are not in the city limits, old boy. Fifty per is only for the country." At 75 it says: "I sure hope your brakes are all right, mister." At 90 it says: "Is your life insurance paid up?"

Bliss or Boredom?

Have you and your matrimonial mate that bored married look? Do you give the impression wedded bliss is no longer yours? There are many actions and words that reveal this sad state of affairs. For example, take some married couples in restaurants and other public places. They sit side by side for long periods and never say a word. They have run out of things to say to each other. If any conversation takes place, it is usually one-sided. The wife talks and the husband doesn't even listen. He just grunts answers. If the talk becomes two-sided, it usually is an argument. All this is a sign the couple have grown weary of each other. On the other hand, when you see a couple, in their late thirties or over, conversing gaily and exchanging repartee and quips, you can be fairly certain they are happily married.

Tools of the Trade

Who originated the idea of the tray to return change on and also to use in presenting letters, telegrams and messages to hotel and restaurant guests? Certainly the bellboys and waiters should erect a monument in his honor. Have you heard about the hotel guest who grew weary of tipping bellhops who brought him letters, telegrams, messages, etc., to his room that he could easily have picked up at the desk. "Letter for you, sir," said a bellhop, knocking on the door. "Slip it under the door," said the tip-harassed guest. "I can't, sir," said the bellhop. "Why can't you?" snapped the guest. "It's on a tray, sir," said the bellhop.

Male Wallflowers

In Hamburg, Germany, there is a dance hall known as Bal Paradox. At this place every year is leap year. The girls do all the asking for dances. No man is permitted to ask a woman to dance. If he is not asked, he must retire to a bench by the wall and hopefully wait an invitation. The girls pay for the refreshments. Like a leap year dance, a visit to the Bal Paradox is a worthwhile experience for a man. He finds out what it means to be a wallflower. What it is to suffer a fear of not being asked to dance. This has a tendency to make him more sympathetic to female feelings when he attends a dance conducted as usual.

Complaint Department

What did you have for dinner last night? How much did the food on the table cost you? I have just heard of a woman who began announcing every night exactly what the food for dinner cost. Seems her husband had been complaining about the speedy manner in which the housekeeping money vanished. To impress the old boy in vivid fashion about the high cost of living situation, the wife did as aforementioned. It ended the complaints.

Power Behind the Throne

Are you an executive? Or do you consider yourself executive material? Has your wife met the boss yet? In many organizations the top man does not finally decide on promotion to an important position until he has met the wife of the employee being considered. The idea is that no matter how capable and brilliant a man is, the wrong type of wife will handicap him. This is not a new idea, but is reported to be more frequently used than formerly. I knew a head executive who would not promote a man to an important spot unless he was certain he was happily married. Know what happened? The wives caught on to this and every time they met the big boss they made it a point to tell him how happily married they were.

Famed Road To Mandalay Not What It Used To Be

RANGOON. — Burma girls still smoke the same "whackin white cheroots" and waste a certain number of "Christian kisses on heathen idols' feet. But otherwise the road to Mandalay is much different than the Burma that Rudyard Kipling wrote about.

Elephants aren't piling much teak. Production is hardly one-tenth of prewar. The temple bells are not calling any British soldiers back to Mandalay.

Burma's independence, gained in 1948, has not brought all the hoped-for blessings, and has certainly not brought peace.

The temple bells seem to carry more of an undertone of worry than of invitation. For Burma, free of British ties, is so riven and torn by factions she seems constantly in danger of being seized by the new master, Communism.

Just now this lush and sunny land is not quite Red but it is certainly playing footie with the Reds, domestic and foreign.

The reasons are myriad. The biggest seems to be that Burma, horribly battered and still not much rebuilt from the last war, is scared stiff of another war.

Second, Burma's border is exposed to the Chinese Red threat and Burma feels a conciliatory attitude toward

helping is necessary. Very few people here take the Chinese Nationalist guerrillas under General Li Mi seriously. These remnants of Chiang's armies, which fled into Burma in 1949, this year under Gen. Li Mi made an excursion back into Yunnan province of China, scoring some victories. The latest reports in Rangoon are that Gen. Li's forces were recently beaten by the Chinese Reds and are now hiding out in the border hills.

Third, Burma's freedom has been followed by a period of almost unbelievable factionalizing. One gets dizzy trying to remember all the political factions, some of which are the results of three or four splits.

Some stayed peaceful and fought the government and one another in the political arena, but a grim number went underground and became armed insurgents. These include the two main factions of the original Burma Communists.

However, there now are other factions above ground which in the splintering and regrouping process have become quite Communist.

The government party, which was once far over on the left itself has, through the splintering off of minorities and through the responsibilities of government, veered over to the right until now it is considered pretty well in the centre.

After four years of self-government, political splits and violent civil strife, the Burma man on the street appears to be bewildered and as worried as his naturally happy and easy-going disposition permits.

GEMS OF THOUGHT

PRIMITIVE CHRISTIANITY

Ring out the darkness of the land
Ring in the Christ that is to be!
—Alfred Tennyson.

He that believeth on me, the works that I do shall he do also; and greater works than these shall he do; because I go unto my Father.—Christ Jesus.

Christianity is Christlike only as it reiterates the word, repeats the works, and manifests the spirit of Christ.—Mary Baker Eddy.

What we need in religion, is not new light, but new sight; not new paths, but new strength to walk in the old ones; not new duties, but new strength from on high to fulfil those that are plain before us.
—Tryon Edwards.

While men believe in the possibilities of children being religious, they are largely failing to make them so, because they are offering them not a child's but a man's religion — men's forms of truth and men's forms of experience.—Phillips Brooks.

It is not inconceivable that the new leadership for which the world craves may arise from within the Christian church. But this hypothesis appears to presuppose a transformation of Christianity, or a revival of its primitive spirit, which would in itself amount to a revolution.
—Edward Hallett Carr.

STANDARD BRIDGE

By M. Harrison-Gray

Dealer: South.
Game all.

N
J 8 5
K 10 6 4
A Q 8 6 2
9 4 2
W
K 7 2
Q 10 8 6 4
K 5 3
A J 7 3
S
A Q 10 9 6 3
K 10 7 4
K 6 5

This is the corollary to yesterday's hand. If South passes, he will have to guess on the next round when West opens One Heart and East jumps to Four Hearts. In this case, if South fails to bid Four Spades, East-West will make their game; but Four Spades can be made if West makes the passive lead of ♠ 6.

East covers dummy's ♠ J with ♠ A, ruffed by South, who leads ♠ A followed by a low trump to West's ♠ K. A Club switch will give South his 10th trick; against any other defence, South draws the last trump and leads ♠ 10. When ♠ K appears, it is allowed to win, since the only danger at this stage is a Club lead from East. Four Spades would fall against a different defence, but one down would still be a good sacrifice.

SMALL START

Henry Ford's first automobile, produced in 1892, had a two-cylinder engine producing four horsepower.

PIONEER COLONISTS

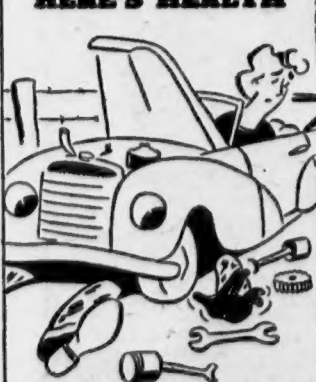
The first Selkirk settlers in Canada landed on Prince Edward Island in 1803, eight years before the Selkirk settlement in Manitoba.

Living with relatives is much more usual among couples married the first time than among those in which either partner has been married previously.

IDIOT'S DELIGHT



HERE'S HEALTH



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has toiled
His hands are often
badly soiled,
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GOOD ENOUGH TO HANDLE IRAN'S INTERNAL TROUBLES—Formidable enough to handle any internal disorder, the Iranian army displayed its strength on National Army day. The Shah here inspects a tank corps, a small but efficient unit of the army. The inspection and attendant parades brought a demonstration of 30,000 supporters of the government who cheered Mossadegh, denounced the British.—Central Press Canadian.



BOUND FOR EUROPE—High ranking officers of the Canadian army on the dock at Halifax to see the departure of the 79th Field Regiment Signals troop sail for Europe aboard the Greek Line steamer Columbia, pose with Capt. D. Sigalas, master of the liner. They are left to right, Lieut. Col. G. Lehay, officer commanding the troops on the ship; Lieut. Gen. G. G. Simonds, chief of army staff, Ottawa; Captain Sigalas, and Lieut. Col. E. C. Plow, officer commanding, eastern command, Halifax. With her sister ship, Canberra, the Columbia carried the bulk of the brigade to Europe.



—Central Press Canadian.

U.S. ARMY PERFECTS SHOOT-ROUND-CORNER MACHINE GUN—Just what Allied tank crews need to shoot Reds off tops of their tanks is this submachine gun that shoots around corners. This feat is accomplished by a curved, detachable barrel which fits the U.S. army standard M-3 submachine gun. It can be set to fire to the right or left, up or down, and what's more, U.S. army officials claim its curved barrel is more accurate than a straight one. It fires .45-calibre bullet, 450 rounds a minute.



—Central Press Canadian.

REDS ARE ON THE RECEIVING END—Heavy guns of the U.S. battleship New Jersey fire at Communist troop positions at Kansong, Korea. U.N. warships have almost complete control of Korean waters.



COMMUNIST PHOTO OF GEN. DEAN—Communist correspondent for a Paris newspaper, Wilfred Burchett, (left), says this picture was taken when he interviewed U.S. Maj.-Gen. William F. Dean in Pyongyang prison camp. Burchett released the photo to a U.S. correspondent at Panmunjom, Korea. Dean was missing 17 months until his name appeared on Red POW list. According to Burchett, Dean saved the last of 12 pistol bullets for himself, preferring that fate to capture by the Reds. The plan of the former commander of U.S. 24th Division was thwarted by a Korean traitor, who received \$10 for leading Dean into Red hands.



JUNIORS TRAIN FOR OLYMPICS—With the Olympic games drawing near, Canada's figure skaters are hard at practice. This twosome, Elizabeth and Barbara Grattan, ages 16 and 15, are being trained by Sheldon Galbraith, former coach of Barbara Ann Scott, in Toronto. They have both won junior Canadian titles.—Central Press Canadian.



Ronald Hodson



Mrs. Hodson and Child

SUICIDE PACT ENDS LIVES OF FREE-SPENDING ELDERLY FARM COUPLE—Life story of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Hodson, 65, and 64, was full of incongruities, as police discovered when they found elderly couple dead in a downtown Toronto hotel. For the Brooklin, Ont., farm couple, double suicide was last act of a four-year spending spree, which saw them squander \$35,000 on liquor, clothes and luxuries. Sale of the 128-acre farm, which had been in Hodson family for 150 years, last March, marked climax of couple's lavish spending spree. When found dead of cyanide poisoning, they were destitute. Prior to their spree, Mr. and Mrs. Hodson were a respected, hard-working farm couple; Hodson, a graduate of Ontario Agriculture college, was at one time deputy minister of agriculture in British Columbia.

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THE DOG CAME OUT SECOND BEST—A Chicago Animal Welfare League worker tries to figure out just how to separate a toy duck from the tail of "Smokey", pet dog owned by eight-year-old Donald Miller. The dog came out second best in a tussle with the duck when the mechanical gears took a firm grip on Smokey's tail. After a bit of "surgery" the duck lost its gears and the dog lost a little hair and a measure of dignity.

World Happenings Briefly Told

Holland has obtained an \$18,000,000 loan as a result of a visit to the United States of Finance Minister Pieter Liefstink, it was learned at The Hague.

The \$93,000,000 United States Steel company has moved into British Columbia. Corporation papers to operate in the province were filed and accepted in the legislative buildings.

Scientist Robert Goodman was experimenting with a new type of breathing apparatus. He was found dead at his home in London with a rubber breathing mask fastened to his face.

Illinois state police thought a truck carrying a power shovel might be a little overweight, so they weighed it. The truck and load weighed 113,400 pounds—41,000 pounds over the maximum allowable weight.

As part of a campaign against thefts from Royal residences, Buckingham Palace is taking special precautions. Any person approaching the outside wall is recorded on an indoor radar device.

The Focke-Wulf Aircraft company—one of the largest in Germany—has started production of gliders in a small workshop built on the bombed site of its former factory. The gliders will be for sport only.

The Alberta petroleum and natural gas conservation board has set the province's oil production allowable for January at 126,784 barrels daily, an increase of nearly 5,000 daily from December.

Moose Took A Dislike To Truck

PORT ARTHUR, Ont.—A big bull moose and a Pardee Township farmer were at odds recently after the moose took a dislike to a new half-ton truck belonging to the farmer, and butted it—causing \$300 damage. Game department officials said the owner, not identified, had sworn to get even.

Fashions

Mother! Look!



by Anne Adams

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The average life of the guinea pig is four or five years. 2968

Kitchen Meditations

By JANE DALE

A LITTLE BOY AND HIS GRANNY

Granny! granny! come down, come down!
The pudding is jumping out of the big white pot!
The kettle is singing too loud, I know;
And the sausages are dancing—they're sizzling hot.
Granny! Granny! come down, come down.

Granny! Granny! come out, come out!
The moon looks like a big green cheese;
The wolves are howling "too near, I know;
And the owls are hooting in the trees.
Granny! Granny! come out, come out!

Granny! Granny! goodnight, goodnight!
The dream boat is waiting for me to go;
The sandman is calling, softly—softly;
Goodnight, my granny, I'm sleepy, you know.
Granny — granny — goodnight — goodnight.

LONG RECORD

NANAIMO, B.C. — Residents of nearby Galiano Island for 40 years, Captain and Mrs. W. H. Gilmour recently celebrated the 66th anniversary of their wedding. Married in England, Capt. Gilmour, who served on a minesweeper in the First World War, is 87 and his wife 82.

WHEAT MEETING

SASKATOON.—Delegates to the meeting of the Interprovincial Farm Union Council (Prairie Farm Union), discussed the possibility of getting producer representation at the International Wheat Agreement conference, which comes up for review next summer.

ODDITIES In The News

Ivan Giles, of Wessington Springs, S.D., wished his wheat crop was better, although it yielded 50 bushels an acre. He had only one and a half acres of it.

A football fan at Bellaire, O., with unusual pride in hats bought a pair of tickets for a Bellaire-Moundsville high school game. He explained he wanted the extra seat for his hat.

This burglar had an eye for comfort—or no eye at all. Police said he broke into a store in Cebu City Christmas Day, disregarded food and cigarette stocks, but took one old bed and a glass eye.

Fred Ramsden spent his first day recently free from hiccupping for almost a year in Shipley, Sussex. A violent fit of hiccupping ended the spell. Ramsden, 65, said he had tried all sorts of tricks to stop the hiccups.

John Hanlan, of London, recognized his initials on a walking stick up for sale in a second-hand store. He had lost the cane five years ago.

Exactly one year after reporting loss of his wallet containing \$1,100, Michael Vogel, of Grand Rapids, Mich., called police with the good news that he had found it. The wallet came to light under a spread covering the springs of his mattress, he said. Police congratulated him. But Mr. Vogel wasn't completely happy. He explained he had lost or mislaid another wallet, this time \$420 in it.

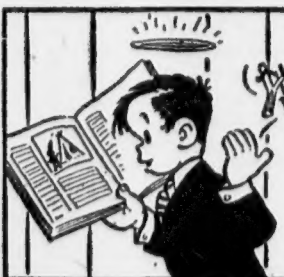
Mosquitoes are numerous in some Arctic regions.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD By WILLIAM FERGUSON



ANSWER: Brown Creeper.

VIRGIL



PRISCILLA'S POP—Ask Pop — He Knows



—By Al Vermeer

Prairie Wildlife

MUSKRATS IN WINTER

Fred W. Lahrman, Regina

Very often we learn something new about our most common animals and birds, which makes us realize more and more how admirably they adapt themselves to seasonal changes, weather conditions, etc. As each new page in their lives is turned, we feel a deeper appreciation and sympathy for the story of their lives. Sometimes we find the page by mere chance, sometimes it is pointed out to us by a friend, and often we find that it had been open to us all the time, if only we had been observant enough to see it.

It was on a brisk sunny morning early in November that I learned something more about how the Muskrat is able to live and carry on its daily activities, even though its world has become a frozen solid mass of ice. While Mr. F. Bard, of Sask. provincial museum, and I were driving past Tregarva slough, we noticed several Muskrat houses and pushups jutting up through the ice and snow. Stopping to investigate, Mr. Bard pointed out a series of runways which were clearly visible under the ice, leading out in several different directions from the nearest house. Following one of these we soon found a muskrat travelling along the runway. It caught sight of us and let out a little stream of bubbles as it slowly sank from sight. As the ice was not yet frozen to the bottom, he was able to travel another route.

These runways lead and branch out from house to house and from one pushup to another where they pause for air. By continued use of these runways, they are able to keep them open all winter, even though the ice freezes to the bottom, and the Muskrat is able to keep in touch with all of his favorite Marsh and food supply.—The Blue Jay.

Barking Dog Awakens Master As House Burns

EAST COULEE, Alta.—Man's best friend—the dog—probably saved the life and home of Edo Defoor of this town located south of Drumheller.

Defoor was awakened about midnight by the barking of his dog. He had the local volunteer fire brigade out in record time and saved his home from extensive damage. Only the floor was damaged.

Weekly Tip

A DEODORANT

Place a lump of sugar in the vase containing cut dahlias or chrysanthemums. This will prevent the unpleasant odor which the water usually takes on after a while.

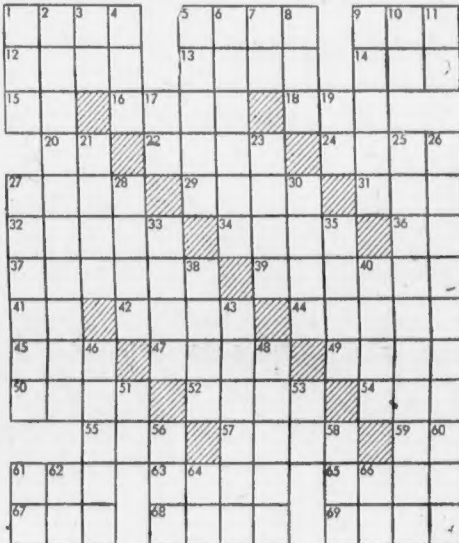
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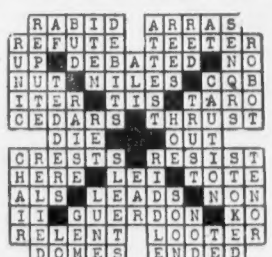
- 1 Egyptian goddess
- 8 A false god
- 9 Luzon savage
- 12 Fruit of pine tree
- 13 Part of church
- 14 Cry of dove
- 15 North Syrian deity
- 16 Edible root
- 18 Obtained
- 20 Pronoun
- 22 Petitions
- 24 Fabulous bird (pl.)
- 27 Command to cat
- 29 Chain of rocks near water's surface
- 31 To decay
- 32 Employ
- 34 Great Lake
- 36 Parent
- 37 Part of house (pl.)
- 39 Charmed
- 41 Greek letter
- 42 Parcel of land (pl.)
- 44 Mother of pearl
- 45 To sum up
- 47 Pull
- 49 Having shoes
- 50 Require
- 52 Trail
- 54 Printer's measure
- 55 Genus of cattle
- 57 Golf mound (pl.)
- 59 Whether
- 61 Fourth calf
- 63 A sunk fence
- 65 A handle
- 67 To soak
- 68 Imperial standard of Ottoman empire
- 69 Part of hammer

VERTICAL

- 1 Frozen water
- 2 Anxiety
- 3 Preposition
- 4 To place
- 5 Less adorned
- 6 Point in orbit
- 7 While
- 8 Part of body
- 9 Performer
- 10 Toward
- 11 Hawaiian hawk
- 17 Symbol for alabamine
- 19 Correlative of either
- 21 Sharp
- 23 Withered
- 25 To settle by concessions
- 26 Declared
- 27 A magic healer
- 28 Linden tree
- 30 North European
- 33 Caledonian
- 35 Period of time (pl.)
- 38 To halt
- 40 To pain
- 43 To bandage
- 46 That owing
- 48 Vapor
- 51 To perform
- 53 Pronoun



Answer To Last Week's Puzzle



Billion Dollar New Industrial Development Seen for Alberta

Manufacturing Plants, Refineries and Pulp Mill Are Among New Projects

EDMONTON.—Almost one billion dollars' worth of new industrial development is in prospect for Alberta. It will top the province's prodigious growth since the Leduc discovery less than five years ago marked Alberta as one of the world's oil-producing areas, and drew attention to its other unexploited natural wealth.

New projects to develop the province's oil, natural gas, forests and mines, and to process the products of its rich soil, will pour nearly \$900,000,000 into Alberta within the next few years.

The figure is from the Alberta Industrial Development Board. Without going into still-confidential detail, Director Richard Martland said the sum represents "firm" projects — undertakings "past the inquiry phase" and now in the planning stage.

"Of course," said Mr. Martland, "things could happen to change some of the developments planned, such as a shortage of materials or an outbreak of war." He added that individual projects will be announced by the firms concerned as plans are completed.

This indication of future development came as the province wound up its most prosperous year, a year in which Premier E. C. Manning said that if the development of natural resources continues at the present accelerated rate it "is not too visionary" to foresee the day when Alberta will be a debt-free and tax-free province.

The province's oil wells produced

an estimated \$135,000,000 worth of crude during the 12 months, but still were held in rein because of inadequate means of getting oil to market. At the year end, work was beginning on an \$82,000,000 pipeline from Edmonton to the Pacific coast, supplementing the line to the Great Lakes which carries Alberta oil to eastern markets.

Meanwhile, Edmonton shaped up as the centre of a great new chemical industry. First in the field was Canadian Chemical Co., a subsidiary of Celanese Corporation of America. Its \$54,000,000 plant, the largest of its type in the world, will turn British Columbia wood pulp into synthetic textiles and by-products of the nearby oil refineries into chemicals including some not at present manufactured in Canada.

Close behind Celanese was Canadian Industries Limited with plans to build a \$13,000,000 plant as starter. It will make polythene, a plastic widely used in the electrical, pharmaceutical and packaging industries, and will use 10,000,000 cubic feet a day of Alberta natural gas. A third chemical concern was reported ready to announce its plans.

Another C.I.L. plant is under construction in Calgary — a \$4,500,000 project to make commercial explosives. An additional chemical project is a \$3,000,000 plant for the Lindeberg area, 120 miles northeast of Edmonton, to make caustic soda, chlorine and associated chemicals.

Other major industries included a \$5,000,000 addition to the Canada Cement plant at Exshaw, west of Calgary; a \$3,000,000 refinery at Stettler, and a \$5,000,000 pulp mill at Yates, 114 miles west of Edmonton. Sherritt-Gordon Mines Ltd. is considering Alberta for a \$17,500,000 ore-processing plant, the site of which is expected to be announced soon.

The past year saw the completion of large-scale irrigation works, balancing in the south to some extent the industrial development in the north. Completion of the \$7,000,000 St. Mary river dam marked the first big step in a \$30,000,000 project which will open up some 4,000 irrigated farms over the next 10 years and free large dry areas from dependence on grain growing and ranching.

This will result in intensified raising of specialty crops. Already a quick-freezing plant in Lethbridge is producing more than one-fifth of all the quick-frozen vegetables marketed in Canada. A cannery at Taber announced a \$1,000,000 expansion program and a new \$5,000,000 beet-sugar factory, one of the most modern in the world and southern Alberta's third, went into operation.

Agriculture, still the province's basic industry, produced more than half a billion dollars worth of crops last year. Forest products topped \$18,000,000. With more than 15 per cent. of the world's coal in reserve, the province mined an estimated \$37,000,000 worth during 1951.

Industrial activity stimulated all forms of commerce. The year saw tremendous expansion in warehousing, for instance. Retail trade topped three-quarters of a billion dollars, more than three times the turnover of 10 years ago. Bank clearings totalled \$2,250,000,000 and bank debits approached the five-billion mark.

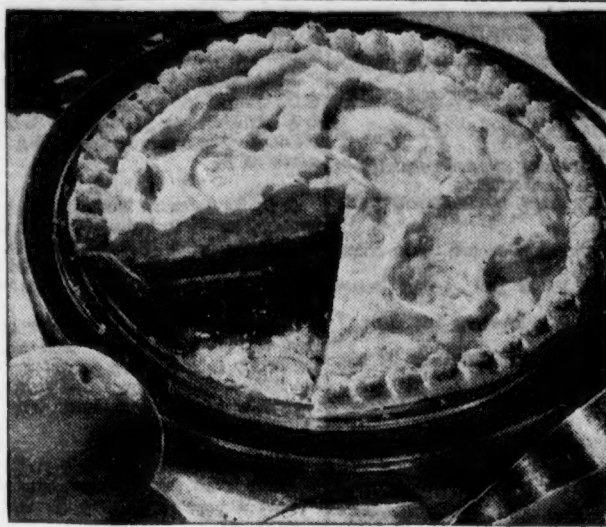
Helpful Hints

To remove the mineral deposit from a tea kettle, shake tea leaves and vinegar in the kettle until the residue disappears. Or if the kettle is enamel (not aluminum) boil in it a solution of water (to fill) with one tablespoon of detergent and one-half teaspoon baking soda.

Use an ordinary wooden coat hanger for the top of the laundry bag, and sew the goods neatly over this hanger. Then make a slit near the top to insert the soiled clothes.

If ecur curtains become faded after repeated washings, they may be retinted by adding a clear solution of tea to the last rinse water, suiting the quantity of tea used to the shade of ecur desired. Usually a wet fabric is twice as deep in color as the dry one will be.

: Selected Recipes :



Tangy cranberries and orange juice are combined to make this delicious "double-decker" dessert, Orange Cranberry Chiffon Pie.

ORANGE CRANBERRY FLUFF

Cranberry Layer
One half cup orange juice
1 1/2 cups sugar
2 cups fresh cranberries
Combine orange juice, sugar in saucepan, cook until sugar dissolves. Add cranberries and cook about 20 minutes, or until mixture is very thick. Stir frequently to prevent burning. Cool. Pour into baked 9-inch pie crust.

ORANGE CHIFFON LAYER

One tbs. unflavored gelatine
1/4 cup hot unstrained orange

juice
1 cup cold unstrained orange juice
1/2 cup sugar
1 cup heavy cream, whipped

Soften gelatine in 1/4 cup cold orange juice, then dissolve in hot orange juice to which the sugar has been added. Add remaining 1/2 cup cold orange juice and chill until mixture is firm. Beat with a rotary type beater until fluffy. Fold into whipped cream and pile on the cranberry layer. Chill until very firm.

Weather In Canada Delay Scandinavian Cameramen In Making Movie Of Dominion

REGINA.—The weather is poor in Western Canada for making motion pictures. That's the opinion of two Danish movie men interviewed in Regina recently. "Sunny Alberta isn't sunny, dry Saskatchewan isn't dry and beautiful British Columbia is foggy," Palle Bojesen of Copenhagen, film producer for the Danish film board lamented.

Mr. Bojesen, and Erik Olsen, cameramen, are making a one-hour color film called "Canada, Sea to Sea".

The pair had been in Canada seven weeks and had poor picture-making weather since they arrived in the west. Most of the film had been made except for the wheat harvest part which they hope to take in the Regina area.

The film on Canada is to be more than a travelogue. It is to be built around principal Canadian activities.

The Danish film makers said the movie is to be finished in Canada at the national film board and is to be released to most of the Scandinavian countries.

"It will give an honest picture of Canada," said Mr. Bojesen.

The Danes said they have had wonderful co-operation from Canadian people in making the film. If they had had just a little co-operation from the weather the film would have been finished without delay.

The Saskatchewan wheat pool will be fully covered in the film since the Danish people are co-operatively minded.

Mr. Bojesen, a former school teacher, was in Canada in 1949 making radio recordings for the Danish state radio and for the CBC international service.

Mr. Olsen has made a great number of films during his career and has his own production service in Denmark.

HIGHLY RECOMMENDED

The ashes of the sea horse, mixed with honeyed vinegar, or even pitch, were highly recommended by Pliny as the cure for hot flashes before the eyes, skin eruptions, baldness and the bite of a mad dog. Some of his descendants are still peddling the stuff at the fall fairs.

HEAP BIG WINTER

LEWISTOWN, Mont.—Joe Eagle Claw, a Gros Ventre Indian who accurately predicted a mild winter a year ago, sees "a heap big winter coming". Eagle Claw said he observed that "white men all have big woodpiles".

Think Right—Eat Right—Live Right

200 Children Leave Skating Rink Seconds Before Roof Collapses

TWEED, Ont.—Two hundred unsuspecting children were safely herded out of the Tweed skating rink recently, minutes before the entire building collapsed under the pressure of snow on the roof, burying the ice under tons of debris.

The sound of cracking timbers overhead warned Canadian Legion members supervising the skating, that something was wrong with the 24-year-old building. In three minutes all the children, many unwilling to go, were escorted outside.

Caretaker Fred Gerald, the last person to leave, was blown through a door by the concussion of the fall. The fire Department was called in case high tension wires or heating fires set the wreckage ablaze but no fire resulted.

One wall of the building did not collapse. It protected the gallery and dressing rooms where the clothes and shoes of the children were stored. The skating crowd was the largest of the season.



National League

Hockey Notes

Importance of Being in First Place on January 1st

The team that holds down first place in the National Hockey League standings on January 1st each year usually goes on to win the N.H.L. championship. Records reveal that since 1926-27, the season Detroit, Chicago and New York Rangers entered the N.H.L., the team that was in first place on New Year's Day ended up in the same position at the end of the regular playing schedule on 16 occasions. Sixteen times in 25 seasons the premier club on the first day of January finished in the same spot when the championship schedule was completed.

Only four times since 1938-39 when the League was composed of one section, has the team that headed the loop on New Year's morning failed to garner the garlands at the end of the season. In three successive seasons, 1940-41, '41-42 and '42-43, the top team on January 1 fell by the wayside. In 1940-41 the pacesetter on January 1 was Toronto but Boston ended in the season in first place. The next season Boston led the loop on January 1 but Rangers were the League champions. In 1942-43 Toronto were on top on the first of January but Detroit annexed the League crown. Toronto led in 1946-47 on New Year's Day but Montreal Canadiens were the ultimate winners.

Prior to the 1938-39 season when the National Hockey League operated in two divisions, Canadian and American, a playoff took place at the end of the regular schedule between the sectional leaders to decide which team was the National Hockey League champion. During the 12 seasons, 1926-27 to 1937-38 inclusive, the first-place team on January 1 went on to win the League championship seven times. In the 10-team circuit of 1926-27, Ottawa headed the Canadian sector on New Year's Day, Chicago and American section, but Ottawa won the loop title.

From 1929-30 to 1932-33 inclusive, the club on top on January 1 won top honors at the end of the regular schedule. Boston, Canadiens, Rangers and Toronto winning honors in that order. Toronto led the Canadian section on January 1, 1935, and won the championship. Boston was tops in the U.S. Division on New Year's Day in 1938 and won the crown for the '37-38 semester.

After winning the League championship in 1937-38 Boston went on to win the League title for three successive seasons, 1938-39, 1939-40 and 1940-41. In 1938-39 and 1939-40 they were in Number 1 position on January 1.

Montreal Canadiens and Detroit Red Wings have each had streaks where they've gone for three straight seasons heading the League on the first of January and then carrying off top honors at the end of the season. In 1943-44, 1944-45 and 1945-46 the Canadiens were ahead on January 1 and at the end of the regular schedule. Detroit has performed the same feat for the seasons of 1948-49, 1949-50 and 1950-51.

A club has never been in first place on January 1 and gone on to finish first at the end of the regular schedule for four years in a row. Detroit has accomplished the feat three years in succession. Detroit was in first place by a healthy margin on January 1, 1952. Will Detroit maintain their torrid early-season pace and end the regular season on the top rung of the National Hockey League ladder? If they do they will become the first team in history to lead the N.H.L. on January 1 and wind up in first place at the end of the season four years in a row.

SMILE OF THE WEEK

A minister, raising his eyes from the pulpit in the midst of his Sunday morning sermon, was paralyzed with amazement to see his young son in the balcony pelting the listeners in the pews on the main floor with beans from a bean shooter. While the minister was trying to gather his wits in order to stop this outrage, the youngster shouted:

"You 'tend to your preaching, Paw, I'll keep 'em awake!"

ANSWERS TO QUICK QUIZ

ANSWERS: 5. To create deep pools that won't freeze where they may build their homes and store their winter's food. 3. Victoria, B.C. 1. Only a Cabinet Minister. 4. The pulp and paper industry. 2. Fort William and Port Arthur, Ont.

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Quick Canadian Quiz

- Only who in the federal government may introduce a bill involving the spending of money?
- Which two Canadian cities make up the world's great grain port?
- In what Canadian city do roses bloom most of the year?
- What industry is the greatest user of hydro-electric power?
- Why do beavers build dams?

Answers Found in Another Column

Level Land

Mrs. Emil Gramms and Mrs. Christ Ro'h were visiting over the weekend at Canadian Union College, Lacombe.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Brost and baby were visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Leiske on Jan. 27.

Miss Sieglinde Sell and Miss A. Dahlke of Calgary were visiting relatives in the Level Land district on Jan. 26.

Miss Elfriede Brauer, formerly of Edmonton and now nurses' aide in the Drumheller hospital, was visiting with the S.D.A. church on Jan. 26.

Mrs. Mary Leiske of Calgary was visiting over the weekend with her children, Jackie and Rodney. Mary is nursing in the Holy Cross hospital, Calgary.

Mr. Reuben Riefsnyder, Mrs. H. Riefsnyder, Mrs. Lea Riefsnyder and Kenneth and Mrs. Alma Beckhold and Rodney John Leiske were visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H.J. Riefsnyder.

Edwin Dahlke of Calgary was visiting with the S.D.A. church and other friends in the Level Land district.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Leiske and Mr. John Leiske of the Level Land district on Jan. 24 attended the funeral of Mrs. G.W. Harold Millican of Calgary.

The Level Land skating rink had a hockey game Sunday afternoon, Jan. 27. Two teams were made up of Level Land and a bunch from Calgary, such as Harvey Beckthold, Wesley Berreth, Huether boys and the Kaiser boys.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Buyer on Jan. 22 were: Mr. and Mrs. G. Eslinger, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Gimbel, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Harsch, Mr. and Mrs. John Leiske, Mrs. John Diede, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Hoff and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Hoff to attend Permanent Stainless Steel Cookware dinner put on by Mr. M.M. Corney and Mr. R. L. Kelly of Calgary. All enjoyed the hospitality of the Buyer family and also the demonstration and health talk given by Mr. Kelly. No one can say he went home hungry.

Our Half Acre

By W.S. Backman
Field Supervisor,
M.D. Kneehill

DAMP AND TOUGH SEED

At this time of the year many hundreds of grain samples are sent to the Plant Products Division, Calgary, for germination tests and for "Control Sample Certificates". To comply with "The Seeds Act" it is necessary to follow this procedure before seed is advertised, offered, sold or had in possession for sale.

A "Control Sample" is a seed sample drawn from a seed lot by or on behalf of the grower or owner, on his own responsibility and forwarded to a district office of the Plant Products Division for testing.

It appears obvious, said C.A. Weir, Supervisor, Plant Products Division, Calgary, that this season much of the seed presented for inspection and sealing

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Huether now of Drumheller were visiting with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Huether and also took in the S.D.A. church services on Jan. 26. Mrs. Huether is special nurse at the Drumheller hospital this winter.

and offered for sale will have a moisture content above the standard for 'dry' grain.

Mr. Weir goes on to say, high moisture content, associated as it usually is with incomplete after-ripening, immaturity and frequently with frost damage, has a depressing effect on germination. Where frost damage is even reasonably severe the lot of seed probably will never germinate satisfactorily. Where frost damage is not a factor the seed ordinarily proves to be dormant in germination, and will not perform satisfactorily until dried and after-ripened in a dry condition for some time.

Grain, out of condition from the causes stated above, presents a problem as regards germination, and a sample which truly represents the bulk of the seed lot should be sent for germination tests. A few handfuls from the top of the bin—where the grain has had access to air and has therefore dried and after-ripened—cannot in any sense be considered as representing the whole bulk of the seed. Rarely is a bin of grain uniform throughout because of weather and harvesting conditions; hence a composite sample should be secured from different places

and depths in the bin.

Because of the above, certain precautions must be taken with seed offered for inspection to see that it is similar to and in the same condition as the control sample on which its germination reports were issued.

This year it will be necessary to sign a statement that the control sample truly represents the whole bulk of the seed before sealing service is given. A correct report of a moisture test made by an elevator agent or other reliable testing agency, showing the seed to be in a satisfactory dry condition, is also required. The moisture test must be presented to the inspector when required prior to inspection. Cereals showing over 16.5 per cent of moisture or flax over 12.5 per cent of moisture will not be graded and sealed, said C.A. Weir, District Supervisor, Plant Products Division.

CHRIST CHURCH, CARBON

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Organist, Mr. Huether

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Damp Grain—Its Seed Value

Germination tests already completed by the Line Elevators Farm Service on more than 7,000 farmers' seed-grain samples emphasize the following points with respect to the value of damp grain for seed.

Delayed Germination. An unusually large amount of damp grain is being held on western farms this winter for seed. Damp grain presents a real germination problem. Owing to the fact that high moisture content is associated with delayed germination (strong seed dormancy), seed-grain stored under damp conditions in the farm bin will not germinate satisfactorily until warm spring weather occurs. However, if a farmer's grain is reasonably dry, containing less than 16% moisture, a germination test made this winter will give a reliable indication of its ability to germinate in the Spring, and hence its true value for seeding purposes.

Recommendations. The germination tests made by this Department strongly support the following official recommendations with respect to the use of damp grain for seed: (1) Wheat, Oats and Barley containing more than 16% moisture or Flax with over 12½% moisture should not be used for seed. (2) No farmer should rely on securing "good" seed from grain crops that will remain unthreshed until Spring. (3) Under no circumstances should heated, "moldy", or otherwise damaged, or "out-of-condition" grain be used for seed. (4) Any grain that has been dried by artificial means should be tested for germination, as artificial drying is likely to seriously injure its germinability.

Play Safe. Every farmer in Western Canada should make sure the grain he plans on using for seed this Spring germinates satisfactorily. If you have to secure new seed, play safe and order your seed requirements now. Farmers who are compelled to use damp grain for seed should seek advice on its use from their local Agricultural Representative, or the Plant Science or Field Husbandry Department of their University.



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